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achromatic lens *n* (ca. 1864): a lens made by combining lenses of different glasses having different focal powers so that the light emerging from the lens forms an image practically free from unwanted colors
achro-mat-ism \(')ä-'krō-mō-'tiz-əm, a-' n (1797): the quality or state of being achromatic

achy (ʔə-kə) *adj* uch-l-er; ach-est (1875): afflicted with aches — *ach-ness* *n*
acicular (ə-ʔək-yə-lər) *adj* 11.1. *acicula* (dim. of *acus* needle) + *E*

-ar —more at ACUTEJ (1794): shaped like a needle (~ leaves) {~ crystals}

acid (as-əd\ adj) F or L; F *acide*, fr. L *acidus*, fr. *acere* to be sour — more at ACETIC (1626) 1 a : sour, sharp, or biting to the taste b : sharp, biting, or sour in manner, disposition, or nature (an ~ indi-